

Newark FBA
Press Release

From: Anthony J. Giuliano, President

It is becoming evident that more and more people are beginning to ~~wary~~ cast a doubtful glance at the Hughes Blue ribbon findings and recommendations, and are eagerly awaiting the findings of the current FBA riot hearings panel, which is conducting an investigation in those areas effected by the , and I quote Governor Hughes "criminal insurrection".

the Committee of Concern, and Malcolm Talbott, vice president of Rutgers University, have released a statement to the press ~~existing~~ calling for the halt of these hearings and ~~existing~~ label them as a " serious threat to all segments of society" and also that it " represents a insidious danger" I might add "To whom?"

It is quite apparent that a certain danger and serious threat does exist by the mere fact that names will be named and the parts that were played by the inciters will be exposed. The true sequence of event prior to and during the riots will be made known to the public, and where feasible, indictments will be sought.

I question the reasons put forth by a learned man such as Talbott, who with the responsibility of office of vice president of the State university is burdened

with the task of teaching and guiding the future leaders of our democratic society. I question the methods of eluding and distorting and the outright attempt to prevent the public from obtaining the true picture of our so called non violent civil rights leaders.. Surely ^{activities.} Mr. Talbott cannot object to the truth. Or are we to sacrifice truth for personal political gain.

the Police image suffers in immense degrees, when people such as this imply that there is no need for ~~xxxx~~ placing the blame for civil disorder squarely where it belongs.

The police departments throughout the country have been made the political scapegoat by biased opinions of those who have reason fear law and order....Mr Talbott is compounding a wrong by calling for all segments of the community to halt the FEA hearings. This is part of a not so new routine in a day that tends to see the criminal overprotected and the whole concept of crime and punishment red used to soft sociological lectures and excuses. The segment to which he speaks is the three percent who defy law and order and I call on the remaining 97 per cent peace loving and law abiding Americans to resist this attempt to let you know only what they want you to.

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A portion of the blame surely rests with the elected officials of this state who have allowed this report of the blue ribbon panel to go unquestioned and unchallenged. If they do not take the initiative to fulfill their responsibilities to the public, then certainly the PEA should be commended for our efforts place all the facts before them.

Where is the testimony of the elected leaders who attempted to quell the riots. Why were statements of mal contents treated as gospel truth without even so much as a investigation,??? Why is the governor accepting this report as a historical document, when only seven months earlier he labeled it a criminal insurrection and declared that the line between lawlessness and law and order would be drawn here as well as any other place.??? The citizens of this state are asking all these and many more questions and they expect answers. If these answers are not forthcoming, then surely a serious threat to our democratic society, is pounding on our doors.

Continual harassment of law enforcement is the initial policy of many who do not adhere to democracy, and those who adopt what they believe is a do-good attitude, had better evaluate their own behavior.

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